



THE CITY OF CORUNNA

FALL, 2000

## QUARTERLY NEWS

### KING, KINGSLEY, McARTHUR, MACK STREET 2000 UTILITY PROJECT

Work started September 11 on the latest repairs to the water, sewer and street surfaces in the City of Corunna. During this project, repairs will be made to the sewer lines under part of Mack St. and the water/sewer lines

under sections of King, Kingsley and McArthur streets are to be replaced. Sidewalk replacement on King, Kingsley and McArthur and repaving of the streets will take place in the spring.

Residents are asked to use care and expect delays while traveling through the construction area. If you drive or transport children to Corunna High School, Corunna Middle School or Louise Peacock Elementary School, please allow for extra time.



### HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 31 is the date for the annual Halloween Party, for ages 12 and under, at the Community Center in McCurdy Park. The party hours are 6-8 p.m. Trick or Treat hours for the city are also from 6-8 p.m. on October 31.

At the Community Center, there will be food, games, a pumpkin roll, and a petting zoo.

Call Cheryl Kribs at city hall, 743-3650, for more information or if you would like to make a donation toward the party.

### ROAD RESURFACING FOR 2000

Resurfacing of the following roadways is planned for this fall:

McArthur St. west of Shiawassee St. to Norton St.

Park Lane

The east and west alleys in the 100 block of N. Shiawassee St.

## ALLEY PROBLEMS IN CITY

Lisa Hitchcock, City Manager, and Gary Palmer, Building and Zoning Inspector, would like to remind residents that, if an alley has not been officially abandoned, it must be kept open at all times. There have been repeated problems with open alleyways blocked with fences, recreational and private vehicles, and garbage and burning barrels.

Alleys are used by the utility companies to access lines and by emergency vehicles to access homes. These roadways must be kept open in case of emergencies.

If residents block an open alley, they will be asked to remove the obstruction. If it is not removed, they will be cited by the police department.

If you have any questions regarding alleys in the city, please call Gary Palmer at Corunna City Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m. and Fridays, 3-4:30 p.m.



## FALL BRUSH AND LEAF PICK-UP

Starting October 16, the Department of Public Works will begin its free fall brush and leaf pick-up program. During this time, bagged leaves and small piles of brush will be picked up at curbside. Large piles of brush will be picked up starting October 30. Pick-up will continue until all leaves and brush are collected.

There is no set schedule for pick-up per street. Brush and bagged leaves will be picked up along the street as they are seen.

Tim Crawford, Superintendent of Public Works, reminds residents that only bagged leaves will be picked up. Also, raking leaves into the street or gutters is against city ordinance. Residents found violating the ordinance will be ticketed.

Residents may also take leaves and brush to the drop-off center on Pine St., behind the Public Service Building. Hours for drop-off are Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., and the first Saturday of every month. Please remove brush and leaves from bags at the drop-off site and take the bags with you. Also, it is illegal to dump anything other than brush or leaves at the site. If illegal dumping continues, the drop-off center may be closed.

If you have any questions, call city hall at 743-3650.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**OCTOBER 21 AND NOVEMBER 18**  
**8-11 A.M.**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**MCCURDY PARK**



## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballot applications for the November 7 general election are now available at Corunna City Hall. An application must be filled out for each election before an absentee ballot will be issued.

Absentee ballots will be available as soon as city hall receives them from the State of Michigan. Completed absentee ballots must be received by city hall no later than 8 p.m., November 7 to be counted in the election.

An absentee ballot can be requested if you are 60 years of age or older, you expect to be absent from the community that you are registered in, you are physically unable to attend the polls without assistance, you cannot go to the polls because of religious tenets, or you are incarcerated.

Saturday, November 4, is the last day to have an absentee ballot sent by mail. After November 4, absentee ballots must be picked up at city hall. Corunna City Clerk, Yvonne Long, will be at city hall on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., to hand out and receive absentee ballots for residents.

If you are not registered to vote in the City of Corunna, the deadline to register for the November election is October 10.



## HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS/ FESTIVAL OF TREES



Once again, downtown Corunna and McCurdy Park will come alive with Christmas spirit as the Hometown Holidays/Festival of Trees celebrate the season, sponsored by the Owosso-Corunna Chamber of Commerce.

Kicking things off for the Hometown Holidays is the annual Santa Parade through downtown Corunna, Dec 1. The parade will stop at the Shiawassee County Courthouse to light the trees in the square and then continue on to McCurdy Park. Organizers are looking for parade participants. If you or your group would like to march in the Santa Parade, call the Chamber of Commerce at 723-5149.



As the parade enters the park, it signals the start of the Festival of Trees at the Community Center. Last year, over 45 trees were decorated by area grade school students using hand-made ornaments. This year, organizers are expecting to have 50 sponsored trees throughout the park.

Also in the Community Center, there will be daily entertainment on stage and a model train layout and a food and bake sale, with the proceeds going to the Corunna Historical Village of Shiawassee County, in the basement.

The Historical Village will also be open during the Festival of Trees, beautifully lit

with holiday lights and luminaries. Volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the buildings in the village.

Also planned are horse-drawn vehicle rides to transport visitors from the Community Center to the village.

Volunteers are needed to staff the village buildings during the Hometown Holidays/Festival of Trees. Phone Becky Chargo, 725-5669, if you are interested in donating one or two hours of your time to help.

A hit with kids of all ages is the annual Breakfast with Santa in the basement of the Community Center. This will take place December 9 from 8-11 a.m. Breakfast will feature blueberry and regular pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Santa will be there all morning to take Christmas wish lists from area boys and girls. Prices for the all-you-can-eat breakfast are \$5.00 for ages 12-adult, \$2.50 for ages 11-6, and age five and under eat free.

For information on any of the events, call Cheryl Kribs at Corunna City Hall, 743-3650.

### FESTIVAL OF TREES HOURS

Friday, Dec. 1.....	6-9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2.....	5-9 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 3 .....	4-7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7.....	5-9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 8.....	5-9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 9.....	5-9 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 10.....	4-7 p.m.